

House of Representatives

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SENT VIA EMAIL:

Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger Chairperson of the State Election Board

Dear Secretary Raffensperger,

On December 4, 2020, I, along with over one hundred current and future members of the Georgia House Republican Caucus, submitted to you a letter requesting your consideration of two common-sense suggestions. One suggestion was to include additional independent observers in the signature review process for paper absentee ballot applications and returned absentee ballots. The other suggestion was to seek additional staffing options to provide support and oversight at the precinct and county level for election staff.

To date, neither I nor my co-signers have received an official response to our correspondence. I would appreciate you or your office updating me in writing on the status of our requests and any actions that you have taken or intend to take on our request. Time is of the essence. We are facing a pivotal election for our state. Georgians must have confidence in our elected officials to securely and efficiently carry out an election in which all legal votes are counted and no illegal votes are counted.

Georgians look forward to hearing from you, and I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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